

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The Record for Gushers is Broken
By the Dye-Brooks No. 2.

EIGHTY-FIVE BARRELS PER HOUR

Was the Rate it Was Flowing Yesterday—Developments of Importance Near Middlebourne—The Sistersville Field Never More Lively—Work in the Over-the-River Field is Progressing at a Rapid Rate.

Sistersville is the busiest community in the state to-day. The first of the gushers which was struck over in the Frieden district a few days ago has been followed by many others, and the end is not yet. The Dye-Brooks No. 2 well, on the West Virginia side of the river, southwest of Sistersville, already mentioned, has developed into the richest strike ever made in the Sistersville field. Last evening a reliable report from the well was that its hourly rate of flow was eighty-five barrels, or 2,043 barrels every twenty-four hours, making the daily income of the owners only \$2,550. The first twelve hours this well flowed 1,320 barrels. It is being visited by hundreds of people, and is dividing honors as the chief attraction of the field with the gushers on the Ohio side of the river. It is situated about 600 feet east of the No. 1 Dye-Brooks, which was the original strike in that section, and the striking of No. 2 has made it certain that the east and west line is the correct lay of the big pool of oil. Numerous other wells are going down in that neighborhood and a series of rich strikes is anticipated.

A very important strike was the well on the John Kiggle farm, four and a half miles southwest of the Tyler county seat, Middlebourne. This is new territory, and as the well is mentioned as doing between forty and fifty barrels, the district is sure to be fully developed immediately. Middlebourne will become a busy center after half a century of interior isolation. Capt. William Johnson, a well known oil man, is one of the owners of this hole. The striking of this well may induce the projectors of the Clarksburg-Ohio River railroad to adopt the route that passes through Middlebourne to the river at Sistersville in preference to the Fishing creek route ending at New Martinsville.

BELMONT-MONROE FIELD.

Bellaire Partners Investing—Romances About Big Bonuses There.

A number of Bellaire people left for oil fields yesterday and will cover the lower portion of Belmont county, as well as Monroe. They are out to get in some territory where oil has been found if they can get in without paying too much money. By the way, greater sums than are paid are usually talked about, for leases were obtained right in the Antioch field last week for very moderate sums, and that, too, in what seems to be the heart of the desirable territory. Big prices rule for the interests in the lands on which flowing wells are located, but no fabulous sums have been paid for outside leases, most of the \$5,000 to \$10,000 offers disappearing as only bluffs.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch and the Commercial Gazette both decried the Beallsville field and say the Montgomery well is nothing but a gasser, but the fact that criticism is exactly the same in both papers indicates it was written by an oil man who may or may not be interested. It is said by persons who have been there that there is an abundance of oil, or was until the tools became fast in the well, and the additional fact that another well has been commenced on the Seals farm, near the Montgomery, by the same people, indicates an interest in that field at least greater than the Pittsburgh papers note.

Another New Well.

All of the stock excepting one share has been taken to put down a well on the Horst lot on Glenn's run, four and one-half miles west of Martin's Ferry, and only 1,200 feet southeast of the Starbuck producer, and it is thought that this one share will be taken to-day. The shares are \$500 each. The lease is owned by Martin's Ferry parties, and they think they have a sure thing. The well will be put down as quickly as possible.

Over the River Notes.

The scarcity of water around Colerain is against operations. Several big rains would overcome the drawback. At first there was talk about piping water from Wheeling creek, but it is not much more reliable than Glenn's run and the proper thing to do will be to lay a pipe to the Ohio river.

The Sharons have leased 333 acres with the understanding that they are to have sufficient water for their stock. Several farmers have been hauling water to their farms to feed their stock.

Large quantities of piping, machinery, rigging, etc., for oil wells is arriving in Martin's Ferry on the different railroads.

None of the wells drilling back of Martin's Ferry will hardly come in before the 8th of September. The Starbuck continues to produce considerable gas and a part of it will probably be piped to the Sharpy rig to be utilized as fuel.

In order to create some oil excitement right at home some one started this report yesterday that the Starbuck well had been cleaned out and was doing 1,000 barrels a day, which of course is ridiculous.

McDonnell's oil well tool works, Martin's Ferry, is greatly rushed with work. Six young farmers of near Portland have leased about 3,000 acres of ground on Big Short creek and will test the territory. Work will be commenced at once. Two other holes will be put down on Short creek.

The drillers who have the contract for the Parker well four miles back of Martin's Ferry arrived yesterday and expect to begin work to-morrow morning.

Hon. Charles F. Scott.

Hon. C. F. Scott, formerly of Parkersburg, but who has resided at Washington, D. C., since he resigned the position of pardon clerk in the judicial department of the government, under the Harrison administration, has been appointed police judge of the District of Columbia to fill an unexpired term which terminates January 1, 1896. His many friends in West Virginia will be gratified to read the following statement, which is taken from the Washington News of August 3:

Judge Scott has presided at this tribunal for three days only, but during that time he has evidenced undisputed ability as a police court judge and has won the admiration of every one around the court. Judge Scott is not only an excellent judge of the law, but knows something about human nature as well, and shows discernment in dealing with the diversified phases of humanity who grasp the bar in front of him.

THE ELBE DISASTER.

The Admiralty Court Fixes the Blame on the Mate of the Crathie.

BREMENHAVEN, August 12.—The admiralty court has rendered a decision in the inquiry made into the sinking of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company's steamer Elbe in collision with the British steamer Crathie in January last. The court holds that the blame for the collision must be attributed to the mate of the Crathie, who deserted his post immediately before the occurrence and went into the galley of the Crathie.

Continuing the findings say that the officer in charge of the watch of the Elbe cannot, however, be freed from the reproach that he omitted to get out of the way of the Crathie by a timely manipulation of the helm, and failed to attract the attention of the crew of the Crathie by signalling with the steam whistle. In regard to the steps taken to save life on board the Elbe after the collision occurred, the court holds that the orders given by Captain Von Gossel and executed by the officers and crew of the Elbe for that purpose were deserving of praise.

As to the suddenness with which the Elbe foundered, the finding of the court says that it was not attributable to defects in her construction, lack of seaworthiness or defects in the equipment, loading or manning of the vessel, but, solely to the severe damage inflicted, which extended to the water tight compartment amidship, so that two of its divisions were flooded.

As to the allegations made against the commander of the Crathie, the admiralty court finds no ground for censuring him or the other navigators of the Crathie in regard to their omitted attempts to save life after the collision, as the Crathie, according to the finding, suffering such severe injury that there was justifiable fear that she herself would founder.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Man Strikes His Wife a Fatal Blow and Then Hangs Himself.

CLEVELAND, O., August 12.—The dead body of August Schissler, aged sixty years, was found hanging from a tree in the woods near his home in the outskirts of the city about noon to-day. Schissler was a grape grower and resided in Nottingham, a suburb east of this city. On Saturday night last Schissler's wife was found lying unconscious in the kitchen of her home. She had three ugly gashes on the head and her skull was fractured. Her husband could not be found and a search was instituted. To-day, attracted by the strange actions of a dog, neighbors went to the woods, where the body was found. Schissler had quarrelled with his wife Saturday evening and struck her with a blunt instrument. Thinking her dead he committed suicide. Mrs. Schissler is still unconscious and may die.

Not a Candidate.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

STEVENSVILLE, August 12.—Quite a surprise was occasioned here this evening by the announcement that Rev. L. H. Stewart, presiding elder of Steubenville district of the M. E. church, was spoken of for the senatorial nomination, made vacant by Senator Woods' death, but it is given on good authority that he is not a candidate. Other new candidates mentioned are M. R. Welby, of Winterville, and H. G. Smith, of Emerson.

Old Citizen's Sudden Death.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., August 12.—K. E. Oswald, an old citizen of this city, was on his way home from church late last night when he was attacked with heart trouble and death ensued suddenly. He was sixty-four.

A Fatal Fall.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., August 12.—Oliver McElenny, a printer, fell down stairs, lighting on his head. He has been unconscious for hours and the doctors say he cannot live through the night.

MOUNDVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Menagerie of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

Two electric cars for the Benwood, Moundville & Wheeling railway have arrived and will be put in position for operation as soon as the electric apparatus arrives. The rails for the laying of the lower end of the road will arrive this week. It will not take long to complete the road after the rails arrive. County Clerk Lewis yesterday issued marriage licenses to Henry Blatt, of Wetzel county, and Mary Tronapple, of this county, and to William Tronapple, of this county, and Teresa Blatt, of Wetzel county.

A team of horses attached to the laundry wagon belonging to Bonar & Showaker, ran off yesterday causing much excitement but no damage.

Gus Collins and family, who have been visiting at the home of H. E. Beam, left for their home in New Jersey yesterday.

A great many fruit trees in this section are breaking down from the weight of the over-abundance of fruit. Mrs. Charles Howell, of Parkersburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bryson.

William Catlett, who holds a position in Washington, D. C., is visiting his family here.

Miss Ora Fitzsimmons, of New Martinsville, is the guest of her sister, Miss Lucy.

Miss Letta and Elsie Dick leave this morning for Marietta, Ohio, to visit relatives.

W. P. McDonald, of Sistersville, spent Sunday in the city.

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AT THE CAMPMEETING.

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VERY INTERESTING 'EXERCISES

Crowded Yesterday Full of Profitable Work—A Memorable Morning Meeting—A Very Attractive Programme Arranged for To-day, which is Epworth League Day—Rev. Mr. Ganoce, of Pennsylvania, Present.

The early morning service at the Moundville camp-meeting yesterday was one long to be remembered.

It could hardly be said that any one led it. Rev. Mr. Holmes called for the singing of a hymn, after making some opening remarks. Rev. Mr. Denton led in prayer, then Rev. G. W. Grimes took the lead. The testimonial given were short and spirited. Some spoke who have served God for sixty years, and they testified that the way grows lighter as they near the end of life's journey.

Rev. Spencer King, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, minister now in active work in the conference, offered a fervent prayer, and spoke of the sustaining grace of God, all through the years of his ministry, and said that this year his work is better done than ever before, from the fact that he is more fully consecrated to it. He is seventy years of age, but his heart is young and he shows the old Methodist fire of the days of the fathers. He had a glorious time in shaking hands with all who knew him.

Following this meeting came a fifteen minute choir practice, after which Dr. Riker conducted a postscript Bible reading. It was a time of great good to all present. The doctor was in his very best humor for talking, although he said to be very much worn down by hard work. He presented gospel truths in a manner to take hold of all who heard him. He said the same word from the Greek that we translate power could be translated dynamite, so God would dynamite those who receive the Holy Ghost.

At 1 o'clock the choir met and enjoyed an hour's practice under the leadership of Prof. Burke. At 2 o'clock the young people met at the temple, led by Rev. W. T. Helms. He took as his theme "Life," and talked on the subject with scriptural references for thirty-five minutes, until the bishop arrived to take orders by supper easily handled. At 5 o'clock the choir met and enjoyed an hour's practice under the leadership of Prof. Burke. At 2 o'clock the young people met at the temple, led by Rev. W. T. Helms. He took as his theme "Life," and talked on the subject with scriptural references for thirty-five minutes, until the bishop arrived to take orders by supper easily handled.

At 4 o'clock the exercises at the children's meeting were as follows: After singing and prayer Mrs. Calvert, the leader, began the regular lesson in Bible teaching. Rev. Mr. Ganoce called on the children to recite verses. Rev. S. Spurr, the Episcopal minister of Moundville, gave a talk that was greatly enjoyed. Miss Anna Polley led the singing.

At 5 o'clock the mothers met in the auditorium and an interesting and good meeting was held.

To-day is Epworth League day, and the programme will be as follows:

9 a. m.—Experience meeting.
10 a. m.—Dr. M. L. Ganoce, of the First M. E. church, Altoona, Pa., will talk.
10:30 p. m.—Platform meeting. Short talks by number. G. W. H. Matthews, president Epworth League, Washington, D. C., will be among the speakers.
4 p. m.—Juniors.
5 p. m.—Mothers of Epworth League.
6 p. m.—Dr. Ganoce again preaches.

BELLALIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The family of Ernest Bentfield here raise pigeons for their own use and on Saturday they killed a few for a Sunday dinner. A small boy picked up a foot of one of the dead pigeons and found on it a brass ring inscribed "E. 21572." This was the first that was known of a stray pigeon in the lot, but it was afterwards found that there was another one there. It roosts on the top of the stack of the old lantern globe works, but comes down and feeds with the others; evidently a pair of carrier pigeons is lost and the letter and number above given may lead the owner to the discovery of the one left.

A dispatch from Chicago dated last Saturday, contains this information of interest to Bellaire people. It says: "Hyde Park society is a group over the elopement and marriage of Dr. Ernest Kurtz, son of Dr. C. E. Kurtz, and Miss Helen Gill, daughter of an Ohio capitalist. Mr. and Mrs. Gill, the parents of the bride, are wealthy and came to Chicago from Circleville, Ohio, some time before the world's fair. They are now visiting their old home in Ohio and the news of their daughter's sudden marriage has been telegraphed there."

A young man from this city went out to Epworth Park Saturday night loaded up with bad whisky, and after reaching a room at the hotel he proceeded to clean it out by throwing his wine pitcher, lamp and other articles out the window. The marshal was called upon to settle the case, and after the young man had recovered his senses he was released on paying \$10 for the damage done to the hotel property.

There will be a number of lady bicycle riders here shortly. So far they have been backward about taking hold of the wheel, but quite a number of married and single women are now learning, and the squeamishness about riding a wheel will soon disappear.

Jacob Kief fell from a high desk in Rambach & Wimmer's wholesale liquor store, after winding the clock, and his face struck the floor first, producing an ugly and painful bruise, but no bones are broken.

George Anderson and George Strobel took charge of the Merchants' hotel yesterday and the two Georges expect to make it a popular place.

Miss Katie Sherry, general delivery clerk in the postoffice, returned yesterday from a week's visit with Zanesville friends.

Mrs. Josephine Randolph, who has been visiting here for a month, is now visiting her son, Harry, at Harvey, Ill.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1895,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House of Ohio county, West Virginia, the real estate belonging to the defendant, S. E. Parsons, described in said decree as follows to-wit: The north one-half of Lot No. 14 and the south one-half of Lot No. 14 in A. G. Robinson's addition to the city of Wheeling, in Ohio county, West Virginia.

Said sale will be upon the following terms, viz: One-third of the purchase money and such further portion thereof as the purchaser may elect to pay, shall be paid in cash; the remainder shall be paid in two equal annual installments, with interest from the day of sale, which interest on the second installment shall be payable annually, and the title will be retained until the purchase money is fully paid. The purchaser shall pay all taxes assessed thereon for the year 1895.

BENJAMIN S. ALLISON,
C. E. MOHRIS,
Special Commissioners.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 14, 1895.

I hereby certify that bond and security has been given by the above named special commissioners, with interest from the day of sale, as required by law and the decree of said court.

JOHN W. MITCHELL,
Clerk of the said Circuit Court.

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REAL ESTATE.

MONEY TO LOAN.